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Separate Switch Intelligence and  
Switch Fabric

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Reissue Application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

9. An apparatus comprising:

a switch-fabric proxy service for providing a normalized interface between a switch fabric and a switch intelligence for all communications involving said switch fabric by interfacing to said switch fabric with any one of a plurality of application programming interfaces and interfacing to said switch intelligence with a uniform application programming interface.

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